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Dear parents and carers,

As you will be aware, we have just completed a consultation period to seek feedback on proposed changes to Term Dates in the school year 2018/19. These changes arise from a broader discussion which has occurred in the Ashby Learning Community (ALC), our grouping of local schools which include Ivanhoe and Ashby School. As we have previously communicated, these changes are driven by the needs of our children and intended to have an overall, positive impact on important learning outcomes.

The Governors would like to thank those who have contributed feedback which have been overwhelmingly in support of the proposed holiday pattern.

We believe that all other schools in the ALC will be proceeding with the changes described. We have had to weigh up the implications of both options open to us and the challenges that these will bring. After very careful consideration, the Governing Body have decided that the best course of action is for us to adopt the proposed changes as we feel this will have the least disruption to families, as many of our families have siblings at Ivanhoe or Ashby School.

For your information, on the reverse of this letter you will find the term dates for the next two academic years.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Mrs Suzanne Jones  
Headteacher



## Term Dates

Academic Year 2017 - 2018			Academic Year 2018 - 2019		
<b>Autumn</b>			<b>Autumn</b>		
Thursday	24/08/17	Teacher Inset Days –	Thursday	23/08/18	Teacher Inset Days –
Friday	25/08/17	Children <b>NOT</b> in school	Friday	24/08/18	Children <b>NOT</b> in school
Tuesday	29/08/17	Children return to school	Tuesday	28/08/18	Children return to school
Thursday	19/10/17	Last day of half term	Thursday	18/10/18	Last day of half term
Friday	20/10/17	Teacher Inset Days – Children <b>NOT</b> in school	Friday	19/10/18	Teacher Inset Days – Children <b>NOT</b> in school
<b>Half Term – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>			<b>Half term – 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>		
Monday	30/10/17	Children return to school	Monday	29/10/18	Children return to school
Friday	22/12/17	Last day of term	Friday	21/12/18	Last day of term
<b>Christmas Holiday</b>			<b>Christmas Holiday</b>		
<b>Spring</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
			Friday	04/01/19	Teacher Inset Days – Children <b>NOT</b> in school
Monday	08/01/18	Teacher Inset Days – Children <b>NOT</b> in school	Monday	07/01/19	
Monday	09/01/18	Children return to school	Tuesday	08/01/19	Children return to school
Friday	09/02/18	Last day of half term	Friday	15/02/19	Last day of half term
<b>Half Term – 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>			<b>Half term – 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019</b>		
Monday	19/02/18	Children return to school	Monday	25/02/19	Children return to school
Friday	23/03/18	Last day of term	Friday	05/04/19	Last day of term
<b>Easter Holiday</b>			<b>Easter Holiday</b>		
<b>Summer</b>			<b>Summer</b>		
Monday	09/04/18	Children return to school	Tuesday	23/04/19	Children return to school
Monday	07/05/18	Bank holiday	Monday	06/05/19	Bank holiday
Friday	25/05/18	Last day of half term	Friday	24/05/19	Last day of half term
<b>Half Term – 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018</b>			<b>Half term – 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b>		
Monday	04/06/18	Children return to school	Monday	03/06/19	Children return to school
Thursday	12/07/18	Last day of term	Friday	12/07/19	Last day of term
Friday	13/07/18	Teacher Inset Days – Children <b>NOT</b> in school			